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**APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED *Vernon S. Broderick***  
**VERNON S. BRODERICK**  
September 27, 2022  
**U.S.D.J. 09/28/2022**

**By ECF**

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

The status conference scheduled for September 29, 2022 is hereby adjourned to December 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. The adjournment is necessary to permit the Government to complete the provision of discovery and to allow the Defense to receive and review the discovery with their clients. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Accordingly, it is further ordered that the time between September 29, 2022 and December 2, 2022 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A), in the interest of justice.

**Re: *United States v. Zukeila Plaza, et al., S1 22 CR 142 (VSB)***

Dear Judge Broderick,

With the consent of the defendants, the Government respectfully writes on behalf of the parties to request an adjournment of approximately sixty days of the conference scheduled for September 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM to a date and time that is convenient for the Court. With the requested adjournment, the Government anticipates completing the provision of discovery, which the defendants in turn anticipate having a meaningful opportunity to review, therefore positioning the parties at the eventual conference to propose respectfully and upon a well-informed basis a schedule for any subsequent pre-trial proceedings, beginning with the filing of any motions from the defendants. In addition, the undersigned representative of the Government was unexpectedly and suddenly taken away from the metropolitan area earlier this month to care for a family member under ongoing circumstances that have not permitted the transfer of responsibility for the case in the ordinary course, which the Government will accomplish before any possible adjournment date should the undersigned representative of the Government remain unavailable. Finally, with the further consent of the defendants, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) from September 29, 2022 through the date of any adjournment on the basis that the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial are outweighed here by the interests of the defendants in having a full opportunity to both receive and review discovery together with their counsel and, in light of that discovery, consider the availability of any pre-trial motions and the possibility of any pre-trial dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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